Physician Assistant Competencies for Genomic Medicine:
Where We Are Today and How to Prepare for the Future

Natcher Conference Center, Room D
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
March 29-30, 2007

AGENDA

March 29, 2007:

7:30 am    Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00       Welcome
            *Acting Surgeon General Kenneth Moritsugu, M.D., MPH*
            *Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*

8:25       Introductions, Purpose and Process of Meeting
            *Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*

8:45       Keynote Lecture – Genomic Medicine
            *Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*

9:30       Discussion

9:45       Break with refreshments

*Session Moderator: Michael Rackover, PA-C, M.S.*

10:15      Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant
            *John McCarty*

10:30      Physician Assistant Education Association
            *Anita Glicken, MSW; Connie Goldgar, MS, PA-C*

10:45      National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
            *William Kohlhepp, MHA, PA-C*

11:00      American Academy of Physician Assistants
            *Stephen Crane, Ph.D., MPH.; Mary Ettari, MPH, PA-C ; Gregor Bennett, MA, PA-C*

11:15      Discussion

12:00 pm   Lunch

*Session Moderator: Greg Feero, M.D., Ph.D.*

1:00       What the Physician Assistant Needs to Know about Genetics and Genomics
            *Bruce Korf, M.D., Ph.D.*

1:45       Discussion
2:00    Race and Genetics
        *Vence Bonham, J.D.*

2:45    Discussion

3:00    Break with refreshments

3:20    Teaching and Learning Genomic Medicine
        *Joseph McInerney, M.A., M.S.*

4:00    Discussion

4:15    Charge to Break-Out Groups
        *Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*

4:20    Break-out Session I (2 groups- Rooms B & D)

5:45    Adjourn

6:30    Optional Dinner in Bethesda

**March 30, 2007:**

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast

*Session Moderator: Alan Guttmacher, M.D.*

8:00    Presentations from Break-out Session I

8:30    Discussion

9:00    Break-out Session II (4 groups by PA organization- Rooms B & D)

10:30   Break with refreshments

10:45   Presentations from Break-out Session II

11:30   Discussion

12:00 pm  Wrap-up Summary and Next Steps
          *Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*

1:00    Adjourn